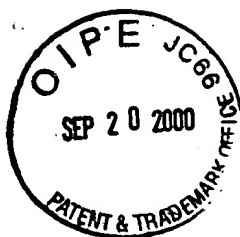


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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). A true copy of the original Corrected Assignment (the "Assignment") of the above-captioned application from the inventor(s) to the Assignee is attached hereto. The original assignment is recorded at Reel 010752 and Frame 0973. Collectively, these Assignments represent the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventors to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

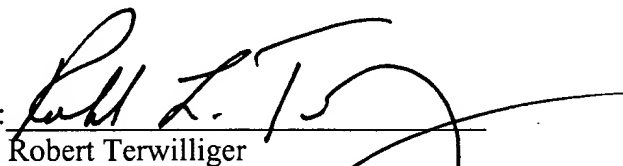
The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Gazdzinski & Associates, 3636 Nobel Drive,

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Suite 215, San Diego, California 92122, including Robert F. Gazdzinski, Registration Number 39,990, Telephone (858) 320-2030, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

ARC Cores Limited

Dated: 24 August 2000

By: 
Robert Terwilliger

Title: President and CEO

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CORRECTED ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, We, James Robert Howard Hakewill, a British citizen, residing at 35 Aldenham Avenue, Radlett, Herts WD7 8HZ, United Kingdom, Mohammed Noshad Khan, a British citizen, residing at 194 Beverly Drive, Edgware, HA8 5NB, and Edward Plowman, a British citizen, residing at Victoria House, 2 Waresley Road, Gamlingay, Cambridgeshire, SG19 3NZ, have invented certain new and useful improvements in a METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING THE CONFIGURATION AND FUNCTIONALITY OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DESIGN for which we have filed an application for Letters Patent in the United States, Application No. 09/418,663, filed 10/14/99;

On April 18, 2000, we executed an assignment, which assigned our right, title and interest to the subject application to Arc Cores, Ltd. Said assignment was recorded in Reel/Frame 010752/0973. The assignee's proper name is ARC Cores Limited.

AND WHEREAS, ARC Cores Limited (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a United Kingdom Corporation, with its principal place of business at ARC House - Waterfront Business Park, Elstree Road, Elstree, Herts, United Kingdom WD6 3BS, desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements and the said Application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said inventors, do hereby acknowledge that we have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest throughout the world in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions and applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of August 2000.


James Robert Howard Hakewill

STATE OF
Buckham Wood SS.
COUNTY OF Hertfordshire U.K.

On 24th Aug 2000 before me, GUY D. A. ELGOOD, personally appeared James Robert Howard Hakewill personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.
Guy D. A. Elgood
16 Shenley Road
Borehamwood
Herts. WD6 1DN
Notary Public

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Notary Signature

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of August 2000.

Mohammed Noshad Khan
Mohammed Noshad Khan

STATE OF Boreham Wood

COUNTY OF HERTFORDSHIRE ^{SS.} U.K.

On 24 August 2000, before me, GUY DAVID ALSAGER ELGOOD, personally appeared Mohammed Noshad Khan personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Guy D. A. Elgood
16 Shenley Road
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Guy D. A. Elgood
Notary Signature

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of August 2000.

Edward Plowman
Edward Plowman

STATE OF Boreham Wood

COUNTY OF HERTFORDSHIRE ^{SS.} U.K.

On 24 August 2000, before me, GUY DAVID ALSAGER ELGOOD, personally appeared Edward Plowman personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity(ies), and that by his signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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